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E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AIRLIFT ASSISTANCE TO NIGER

REF: STATE 10971, NIAMEY 221

1. BRUNO GRAVA, CONSUL OF NIGER, INFORMED EMBASSY JANUARY 28 THAT BELGIAN AIR FORCE WILL PROVIDE C-130 TO AIRLIFT RICE MILL TO NIAMEY IN EARLY FEBRUARY BUT WILL BE UNABLE TO TRANSPORT IRRIGATION SYSTEM. GRAVA STILL HOPEFUL THAT US WILL BE ABLE TO AIRLIFT IRRIGATION SYSTEM WHICH, HE SAID, WILL BE READY FOR DELIVERY IN TWO TO THREE WEEKS.

2. ACCORDING TO GRAVA, SYSTEM WILL BE USED IN RURAL AREA OF GAYA TO DRAW WATER FROM RIVER FOR IRRIGATION AND WATERING LIVESTOCK. HE BELIEVES THAT GOVERNMENT OF NIGER IS DRAWING AT LEAST IN PART OF GERMAN CREDITS TO PURCHASE SYSTEM (BONN 1427). GRAVA SAID SEA TRANSPORT WOULD REQUIRE ABOUT MONTH AND HALF, WHEREAS DELIVERY BY AIR WOULD PERMIT SYSTEM, WHICH IS OF TYPE QUICKLY ASSEMBLED, TO BE PUT INTO SERVICE BY ONE OF PARASTATAL ORGANIZATIONS IN NIGER IN TIME FOR NEW PLANTING SEASON
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